

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009

### 9:00 AM and Noon

*\*Toilets, Closets, Attic & Basement: A Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Longfellow House*  
Staff, Longfellow National Historic Site  
At the Site, 105 Brattle Street  
**Space is limited! RSVP required!**  
617 876 4491

### 10:00-11:30 AM

*\* The Poet and the Civil War: James Russell Lowell*  
Aurore Eaton, Executive Director,  
Manchester (NH) Historic Association  
Tour begins at the front stairs of Longfellow  
National Historic Site, 105 Brattle Street  
603 622 7531 or aeaton@manchesterhistoric.org

### 10:00 a.m.-Noon

*Harvard, Cambridge & the American Revolution*  
Regis De Silva, Cambridge resident and Harvard  
faculty  
Meet at the Kennedy School of Government main  
gate, off Bennett Street  
**Advance registration required!**  
rdesilva@bidmc.harvard.edu

### 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

*Play Ball! Vintage Ball with the Essex Base Ball Club*  
Game at St. Peter's Field, 57 Sherman Street  
historyball@yahoo.com or  
www.essexbaseball.wordpress.com

### 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

*Architecture Discovery Quest! for children and families*  
Explore the exterior of Longfellow house. Pick  
up free activity booklets at the Visitor Center.  
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### 10:30 AM-Noon

*A Walk down Tory Row*  
Chris Basler, Cambridge enthusiast  
Tour begins at the Hooper-Lee-Nichols House,  
159 Brattle Street  
617 755 6790 or cmbasler@yahoo.com

### 10:30, 11:30 AM, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 PM

*\* Tours of the Longfellow National Historic Site*  
Led by National Park Service Rangers  
At Longfellow Nat'l Historic Site, 105 Brattle Street  
617 876 4491  
**Admission charge**

### 11:00 AM-Noon

*What Style is It?*  
Karen L. Davis, Architectural Historian  
Tour begins at Cambridge Historical Society,  
159 Brattle Street  
Cambridge Historical Society, 617 547 4252

### 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

*\* "Have you milked the cow today?"—for children 4-12*  
Mistress Elizabeth (aka Donna La Rue)  
Activities take place on the brick area beside  
First Parish Church, Unitarian, corner of  
Massachusetts Avenue and Church Street  
781 646 3013 or ihsdlrue@gmail.com  
**Children must be with a responsible adult.**

### Noon-12:45 PM Also 1:00 & 2:00 PM

*Inside the Cooper-Frost-Austin House*  
Brian Powell, Resident tour guide  
At Cooper-Frost-Austin House, 21 Linnaean Street  
781 259 8098 or www.historicnewengland.org

### Noon-4:00 PM

*\* Become a Part of History*  
Allow CHS to scan a photo and get a free  
Toscanini's ice cream!  
Cindy Brennan, Gavin Kleespies & Mark Vassar  
Event at the Cambridge Historical Society,  
159 Brattle Street  
Cambridge Historical Society, 617 547 4252

### 1:00-2:00 PM

*\*Cambridge and Heresy*  
Vincent (Vince) Dixon, Cambridge Advantage  
Tours  
Tour begins outside front entrance to the Harvard  
Coop, 1400 Massachusetts Avenue  
cambadv01@yahoo.com

### 1:00-2:30 PM

*\* Churches, Colleges, Taverns & Homes*  
Mistress Elizabeth (aka Donna La Rue)  
Tour begins at Tourism kiosk beside Out of  
Town News, corner Brattle St. and Mass. Ave.  
781 646 3013 or ihsdlrue@gmail.com

### 1:00-3:00 PM

*Buildings at Fresh Pond, I: Homes, Hotels & Ice Houses*  
Chief Ranger Jean Rogers, Cambridge Water Dept.  
Tour begins at Ranger Station (door under clock),  
Water Purification Facility, 250 Fresh Pond  
Parkway  
*Indoor presentation if inclement weather*  
**Limited to 20 people! Registration required!**  
617 349 4793 or jrogers@cambridgema.gov

### 2:00-2:45 PM

*Meet Margaret Fuller: ". . . food and fire for the mind  
as well as the body."*  
Jessa Piaia, Presenter of *Women in History Programs*  
Program in the Garden at Longfellow National  
Historic Site, 105 Brattle Street  
617 776 3625 OR  
www.womeninhistoryprograms.com/about.html

### 2:00-3:15 PM

*\* The Powder Alarm of 1774 and the End of  
British Government in Massachusetts*  
J. L. Bell, Revolutionary historian  
Tour begins at Cambridge Center for Adult  
Education, 42 Brattle Street  
www.boston1775.net

### 3:00-4:00 PM

*\*Greater Cambridge—and How the Harvard Square  
Area Connects*  
Vincent (Vince) Dixon, Cambridge Advantage  
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Tour begins outside front entrance to the Harvard  
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cambadv01@yahoo.com

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*\* The Old Burying Ground: Epitaphs, Elegies &  
Encomiums*  
Mistress Elizabeth (aka Donna La Rue)  
Tour begins at the Old Burying Ground gate  
next to Christ Church, Zero Garden Street  
781 646 3013 or ihsdlrue@gmail.com

### 4:00-5:30 PM

*Mount Auburn's Notable Architects*  
Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery  
Tour begins at entrance gate, 580 Mt. Auburn St  
617 547 7105 or friends@mountauburn.org  
www.mountauburn.org

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*The Cambridge Houses of William Dean and  
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Charles Sullivan, Cambridge Historical Comm.  
Tour begins at 41 Sacramento Street  
617 349 4683

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*New Ideas from a Quiet Neighborhood*

Kathleen (Kit) Rawlins, Cambridge Hist. Comm.

Tour begins on front steps of Longfellow

National Historic Site, 105 Brattle Street

617 349 4685 or krawlins@cambridgema.gov

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

*“Baby, Let Me Follow You Down”: Folk Music in Cambridge*

Millie Rahn, New England Folk Music Archives,  
& Laura McCoy, Cambridge Historical Society

Tour begins at Johnston Gate to “The Green  
Pastures of Harvard Yard”

Cambridge Historical Society, 617 547 4252

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**1:00-4:00 PM, ongoing**

*Architecture: Here, There & Everywhere!*

Architecture-themed crafts and activities for  
children and families

Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery

At Bigelow Chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery,  
580 Mt. Auburn Street

617 547 7105 or friends@mountauburn.org

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*Buildings at Fresh Pond, II:*

*Club Houses, Homes, Railway Stations & More*

Chief Ranger Jean Rogers, Cambridge Water Dept.

Tour begins at Ranger Station (door under clock),  
Water Purification Facility, 250 Fresh Pond Pkwy

*Indoor presentation if inclement weather.*

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**2:00-3:00 PM**

*Inman Square, Historically Speaking*

Krystyna Colburn

Tour begins at Vellucci Plaza, intersection of  
Cambridge and Hampshire streets

617 320 2358

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*The Women of Central Square*

Mary Leno, formerly of the Cambridge Women's  
Commission

Tour begins on the sidewalk in front of City Hall,  
795 Massachusetts Avenue

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*Embellishing the Picturesque: Architecture at Mount*

*Auburn Cemetery*

Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery

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### THE HISTORIC CAMBRIDGE COLLABORATIVE

Founded in 1998, the Collaborative is a group of  
nonprofit historical and educational Cambridge  
institutions working together to develop public  
programs that celebrate Cambridge history.

Cambridge Historical Commission

617 349 4683    [www.cambridgema.gov/historic](http://www.cambridgema.gov/historic)

Cambridge Historical Society

617 547 4252    [www.cambridgehistory.org](http://www.cambridgehistory.org)

Cambridge Office for Tourism

617 441 2884    [www.cambridge-usa.org](http://www.cambridge-usa.org)

Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery

617 547 7105    [www.mountauburn.org](http://www.mountauburn.org)

Longfellow National Historic Site

617 876 4491    [www.nps.gov/long](http://www.nps.gov/long)



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## THE HISTORIC CAMBRIDGE COLLABORATIVE

presents

## CAMBRIDGE DISCOVERY DAYS: FROM THE GROUND UP



*Longfellow National Historic Site*

## TOURS & EVENTS Two Saturdays August 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**FREE! RAIN OR SHINE!**

For general information

or

more details, call the

Cambridge Historical Commission

617 349 4683

or visit

[www.cambridgema.gov/  
historic/walks.html](http://www.cambridgema.gov/historic/walks.html)

Tours and events marked with  
an asterisk [\*] are offered both Saturdays